

## **Benchmarking**

- Currently 188 (or 75%) of the 250 originally identified buildings 50,000 square feet and larger have submitted energy data and benchmarking results. We expect nearly 100% compliance by the end of calendar 2006.
  - DGS benchmarked its 50 large buildings by the June deadline and will benchmark its remaining buildings by October 2006
  - DGS is working with the Energy Efficiency Committee in the following areas to help coordinate the benchmarking of the remaining buildings in the State
    - Establish direct utility data transfer between the utility companies (investor owned utilities and major municipal utilities) and the ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager program.
    - Establish and conduct Train-the-Trainers sessions for the US EPA Energy Star benchmarking tool
    - Assist state agencies in resolving issues with data entry
    - Work with US EPA Energy Star program to revise their tools to support California's need to accommodate campuses and groups of buildings served by single meters

